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 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Plaintiff(s)

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Case Number: 1:22-cv-2026

Defendant(s)

THOMAS G. BRUTON  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURTJudge: Steven C. Seeger**MOTION FOR ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE****[NOTE: Failure to complete all items in this form may result in the denial of this motion]**

1. I, Derieon Thomas, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)  
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in the above-entitled proceeding and state that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney, and hereby petition the Court to request counsel to represent me in this proceeding.

2. In support of my motion, I declare that I have contacted the following attorneys/organizations seeking representation (NOTE: This item must be completed):

- Loevy and Loery Attorney at Law 311 North Aberdeen St # 300 Chicago IL 60607
- Fegan Scott LLC Elizabeth Fegan 1456 Sycamore Road Yorkville, IL 60560
- Wexler Boley and Elgerma LLP 200 N. LaSalle St. Ste 3300 Chicago IL 60601

but I have been unable to find an attorney because:

One never responded and the other two stated "they are not interested in the case."

3. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):

☒ I am not currently, nor previously have been, represented by an attorney requested by the Court to serve as counsel in this or any other civil or criminal proceeding before this Court.

☐ I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney requested by the Court to serve as counsel in the proceeding(s) described on the back of this page.

4. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):

☐ I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in the proceeding detailing my financial status.

☒ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding, and it is a true and correct representation of my financial status.

☐ I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding. However, my financial status has changed and I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to reflect my current financial status.

5. ☐ (Check one box) In further support of my motion, I declare that my highest level of education is:

☐ Grammar school only ☒ Some high school ☐ High school graduate  
☐ Some college ☐ College graduate ☐ Post-graduate

6. ☐ (Check only if applicable) In further support of my motion, I declare that my ability to speak, write, and/or read English is limited because English is not my primary language

7. ☐ (Check only if applicable) In further support of my motion, I declare that this form and other complaint forms were prepared with the help of an attorney from the U.S. District Court *Pro Se* Assistance Program.

8. I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Deleem Thomas

Movant's Signature

2700 S. California Ave Chicago IL 60608

Street Address

09/30/2023

Date

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City, State, ZIP

As indicated in paragraph three on the preceding page, I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney requested by this Court in the civil or criminal actions listed below.

Assigned Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If this case is still pending, please check box ☐

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Case Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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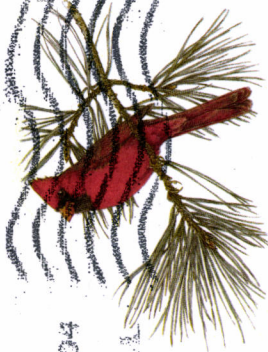
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